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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- 1. Response and Amendment (14 pgs.);
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.);
- 3. Check No. 19519 in the amount of \$490.00 to cover the Extension Fee;
- 4. Executed Declarations of Prior Invention (3 counterparts, 7pgs. Each) with attached tabs A, B and C Total pages including tabs: 44 pgs.;
- 5. Executed Supplemental Declaration of Kristin Thompson (2 pgs.); and
- 6. Return postcard.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 23239-301B). A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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